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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO KING FEISAL

1. WEEKLY MAGAZINE AD-DIYAR HAS PRINTED TWO-PAGE REPORT FROM SAUDI ARABIA BY WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST HANNA GHOSN IN ITS OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 6 ISSUE. ENTITLED "FEISAL: PETROLEUM IS NOT PAPER SWORD, AND NO PETROLEUM FOR U.S. BEFORE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL. I AM STILL AWAITING FULFILLMENT OF PROMISES MADE BY NIXON," REPORT INCLUDES STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO KING FEISAL ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS RELATED TO MIDEAST CONFLICT, INCLUDING USE OF OIL WEAPON, ALLEGED AMERICAN PROMISES, SADAT'S SPEECH, AND SAUDI SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE.

2. IN REPORTING ON KING'S MAJLIS OF OCTOBER 23, GHOSN STATES:"HIS MAJESTY ADDED THAT MEASURES TAKEN ON SUBJECT OF OIL ARE EFFECTIVE WEAPON IN BATTLE AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASE-FIE RESOLUTION ISSUED BY S.C. AND REPEATED BY IT OCCURS. RESOLUTIONS USED TO REMAIN INK ON PAPER, AND, SO THAT THIS TRAGEDY MAY NOT BE REPEATED, OIL REMAINS (CUT OFF ?) UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION

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OF ALL ITS PROVISIONS IS ACHIEVED. (NEW PARA, DIFFERENT

TYPE FACE:) KINGDOM SUSPENDED PUMING AND DECREASED EXPORTS
BY 10 PERCENT, THEN SUSPENDED EXPORTS ENTIRELY TO STATES SUPPORTING
(ISRAEL. THEIR NAMES WERE NOT MENTIONED, BUT WHAT
WAS MEANT WAS CLEAR. U.S. WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM OIL
PRODUCTION BEFORE EVACUATION OF ENEMY'S FORCES IN IMPLEMENTATION
OF PROVISIONS OF RECENT S.C. RESOLUTION. EVERY STATE THAT
IS HOSTILE TO ARABS IN THEIR NUMBER ONE CAUSE IS FATED TO BE
DEPRIVED OF ARAB OIL, AND THERE WILL BE NO INDULGENCE OR
LENIENCY IN THIS MATTER. (NEW PARA, FIRSTTYPE FACE:) IN
KING'S MAJLIS, THERE WAS PROTRACTED DISCUSSION OF NUMEROUS
AND OFT-REPEATED PROMISES WHOSE GISTIS THAT AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT HAS FINALLY ADOPTED JUST POLICY WHICH WILL BRING
PEACE AND QUIET BACK TO MIDEAST AND WHICH INCLUDES EVACUATION
OF THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967 AND PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS
OF PALESTINIANS. LAST TIME KING HAD HEARD SUCH PROMISES WAS
IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON ON WAY BACK FROM JAPAN
IN 1971. (NEW PARA, SECOND TYPE FACE:) BUT THESE PROMISES
REMAINED PROMISES, AND OPPRESSION AND OCCUPATION
CONTINUED TO EXIST."

3. FULL EXT IN ARABIC AND SUMMARY IN ENGLISH BEING PROVIDED
SEPARATELY TO ADDRESSEES.
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